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VOA PRESENTS RECORDINGS TO LC

The Voice of America has presented to the Library a set of recordings of the VOA series "Conversations with African Writers." The series includes 27 half-hour programs, each consisting of an interview with an individual author and selections from his or her work. Representing nearly every country in English-speaking Africa, the writers include both new and established authors working in African languages and in English.

Originally broadcast by the VOA African Service beginning in 1975, as a contribution to the current "literary explosion" throughout Africa, the interviews have been widely rebroadcast in Africa and used for the study of literature in universities there and in Europe.

The interviews were conducted by VOA Special Projects Officer Lee Nichols.

The recordings were presented to the Library on behalf of the VOA by Mr. Nichols, who was accompanied by Solomon Mutswairo, an author from Rhodesia. Accepting for the Library were Peter H. Bridge, assistant chief, Exchange and Gift Division, and Julian W. Witherell, head, and John Howell, area specialist, of the African Section, who emphasized the uniqueness of these recordings in the Library's collection of African materials. The recordings are available for use by researchers and scholars in the African Section. Recordings of interviews in the 1977 broadcast series will be added to the collection when they are received.

200TH ANNIVERSARY OF BIRTH OF HENRY CLAY NOTED IN NEW EXHIBIT

The Millboy of the Slashes, Harry of the West, Kentucky Hotspur, The Great Pacificator, The Old Prince, The Great Compromiser–all of these, and more, were Henry Clay (1777-1852), the bicentennial of whose birth the Manuscript Division is noting with an exhibit of manuscripts, prints, photographs, and other memorabilia. Carl Schurz, whose 1887 biography of Clay has stood the test of many years, was well aware of the great affection for Clay that lay behind the assigning of these nicknames. In the opening passage of his two-volume work on Clay he remarked that "there seemed to be no limit to the admiration and attachment of his friends." But Schurz knew that such coin has two sides and also wrote, "There was no measure of detraction and vituperation to which, during his lifetime, his opponents would not resort. . . ." Whatever the viewpoint taken, Clay was always sharply observed.

Born in Virginia, Clay spent his mature years in Kentucky and is particularly identified with that state. He entered the Kentucky legislature in 1803 and, with few interruptions, remained in public life until the day of his death. He was, in this span of 49 years, U.S. Senator and Representative, Speaker of the House, Peace Commissioner at Ghent, and Secretary of State. His continued presence before the American people and his national prominence were not sufficient, however, to bring him the fulfillment

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of his principal ambition—attaining the Presidency. In 1824 he was eliminated in the general election, leaving John Quincy Adams to be selected over Andrew Jackson by the House of Representatives; in 1832 he was overwhelmed by his nemesis, Jackson; and in 1844, in a close election, was defeated by James K. Polk. Yet, in spite of these defeats and his being required to exercise his talents in an age of severe partisanship, Clay is remembered as an equal in the company of the most remarkable figures of his time—Jackson, Webster, and Calhoun.

The "American System," involving the combination of a protective tariff, encouragement of home manufactures, and a national system of internal improvements, is associated with Clay. Although not the originator of the Missouri Compromise of 1820-21, he was an important participant in the debates likened by Thomas Jefferson to "a fire bell in the night." The Compromise of 1850, conveniently labeling a complex series of statutes designed to settle the differences of the North and South, grew out of resolutions introduced by him. Some of the "great measures" to which Clay devoted himself were cited by Joseph Story (1779-1845), for many years an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. Writing in 1842, when Clay resigned from the Senate, Story declared:

> I am a Whig, & although I do not pretend to mingle in the common politics of the day, there are great measures, upon which I have a decided opinion, & which I would not disguise, if I could— I am for a national Bank—a protective Tariff—a Distribution Law of the public Lands—& a permanent Bankrupt Law. All these measures are in my judgment indispensable to the public prosperity & peace of our country— In promoting these measures I know no man, who has laboured more perseveringly, or with more zeal, ability, & honorable devotion than yourself at all times— I as one, feel grateful to you for these labours; & I trust that my country will for many years to come possess the services of one, whose eminent Talents have so justly obtained the approval of the most enlightened minds in our public councils.

Other letters in the exhibit were written by Louis McLane, James Monroe, Harriet Martineau, Andrew Jackson, William Henry Harrison, Abraham Lincoln, and Margaret Bayard Smith, as well as by Clay. Likenesses of Clay include a daguerreotype and an 1844 lithograph by Charles Fenderich. The exhibit observing the bicentennial of the birth of Henry Clay will remain in the Manuscript Reading Room, Thomas Jefferson Building, through September 30.

LIBRARY REPRINTS CATALOG OF CIVIL WAR PHOTOGRAPHS

The Library has reprinted *Civil War Photographs: 1861-1865,* a guide to its extensive collections of photographic negatives of views and portraits made by the 19th-century American photographer Mathew B. Brady. The volume, originally printed in 1961, was compiled by Library staff members Donald H. Mugridge and the late Hirst D. Milhollen.

The 1,047 copy negatives listed have been carefully chosen to include the best and most interesting photographs of the categories into which the collection could be grouped. The first three parts of the catalog arrange the photographs according to the progress of the war in three different areas of the United States. But because the Brady camera was most at home in recording matériel—officers, men, and horses posed as

if in a studio—there are only four views of the 723 in these three parts that can be described as scenes of battle.

Part four documents Washington, the Federal Capital, in the last two years of the war. There was much to photograph in the city and in its environs, and at the end of the war came a spectacular succession of events. The majority of the portraits in part five were taken in Brady's galleries but a few of the military images were taken in the field, although they cannot be assigned to any recognizable campaign.

Captions throughout the catalog are derived from the original photographers, from a catalog prepared circa 1890, and from research conducted by the compilers. A three-part index offers access to photographs by name of photographer or gallery, by class of object photographed (bridges, locomotives, ordnance, and so on), and by names of individual persons, sites, and objects. Instruction on ordering reproductions of the photographs is also provided.

Civil War Photographs, 1861-1865 is available in person from the Information Counter on the ground floor of the Library of Congress Building, or by mail from the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Dept. C-33, Washington, D.C. 20540, for $1.50. Payment must accompany all mail orders.

BOND DRIVE GOES OVER TOP

The Library's 1977 Savings Bond Campaign significantly exceeded its goal of increasing by 15 percent the number of employees who take advantage of bond purchases as a means of savings. With 185 new participants in the program and 82 persons increasing their savings, the Library-wide increase was actually closer to 25 percent. The Librarian has commended Constance Carter of the Reference Section, Science and Technology Division, who was vice chairman of this year's drive, and also all the departmental chairmen who helped coordinate the effort.

Miss Carter especially praised the 1977 keyworkers for their innovative efforts. The *Invest in Your Future* brochure was recorded for the DBPH staff, the paint brush motif was originated in keeping with the theme, "Paint Yourself a Brighter Future," and H-Bond pamphlets were secured from local banks, as were special forms for changing inscriptions on bonds already in an employee's possession. Keyworkers managed to contact every member of the LC staff at least once.

FIRST VOLUME OF OLMSTED PAPERS PRESENTED TO LIBRARY

At a ceremony in the Coolidge Auditorium on Thursday, June 23, the editor and associate editor of *The Papers of Frederick Law Olmsted,* Charles Capen McLaughlin (left) and Charles E. Beveridge (center) presented to the Library of Congress the first published volume of this work. After The Assistant Librarian of Congress, Donald C. Curran (right), accepted Volume 1, *The Formative Years, 1822-1852,* Nathaniel A. Owings, F.A.I.A., whose papers, like Olmsted's, are in the Library of Congress, gave a brief review of the work of planners in Washington over the years and a graceful tribute to Olmsted.

After the ceremony the editors and speaker joined guests from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and American University, co-sponsors of the work, from the publisher of the papers, The Johns Hopkins University Press, Members of Congress, and guests from the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the Washington architectural and planning community, and the Library staff at a reception in the Whittall Pavilion.

NETWORK PLANNING REPORT ISSUED

The preliminary edition of *Toward a National Library and Information Service Network: The Library Bibliographic Component,* prepared by the Library's Network Advisory Group and edited by Henriette D.

Avram and Lenore S. Maruyama of the Network Development Office, was recently issued and was given wide distribution at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association in Detroit, Mich., in June. The 54-page report represents the initial planning document for a national library bibliographic network. An earlier version, entitled, *The Library Bibliographic Component of the National Library and Information Service Network*, was distributed for review and comments last March.

The latest edition contains some revisions and minor editorial changes that had been submitted to the Network Advisory Group and a group of initial reviewers. It is being given wide dissemination in the library and information communities before it is published as a final edition.

Toward a National Library and Information Service Network is available upon request to the Subscriber Accounts Unit, Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541.

SNACK BAR CHANGES MANAGERS

James Dobbs, manager of the Library's Snack Bar since January 1976, became the manager of a snack bar in the North Building of the U.S. Department of the Interior on July 1. Mr. Dobbs, who is blind, said that although he regrets leaving the Library of Congress, his new job is only three blocks from his home and will make travel to and from work very convenient.

Mr. Dobbs, who is a graduate of the Maryland School for the Blind, was born in Baltimore. He began working in the private snack bar business in 1943 after working at the Maryland Workshop for the Blind. In 1945, he moved to the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as an employee of District Enterprises for the Blind, the organization that runs snack bars in government buildings. From there followed a series of positions around Washington, D.C., including a previous two-year assignment at LC, before becoming manager here in 1976.

One cannot help but marvel Mr. Dobbs' ability to place his hands on anything in the vast array of items at the snack bar, and he expects to have to become accustomed to the layout at his new job. But he greets the new opportunity with optimism, saying that it should only take a week or so to learn the location and prices of everything. He adds that his wife, Virginia, will be a great help to him, as she has been while he worked at the Library. Mrs. Dobbs often came in evenings to help her husband restock merchandise in vending machines.

The couple have five children, Ann Kathleen, Suzanne, Tim, Connie, and Joycelyn.

"I have enjoyed dealing with the people at LC," Mr. Dobbs said, "they have all been very nice. I will miss this snack bar, but the change in jobs is a good opportunity for me."

The new snack bar manager will be Ralph Hall, who is coming to the Library from the U.S. Department of Commerce facility.

STAFF NEWS

DEATHS OF FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

Mary McCormick Owen, who retired on July 31, 1970, after more than 22 years of service in the Library, died on Sunday, June 19. Except for a brief period of approximately one month in 1951 as secretary to the keeper of the collections, all of Mrs. Owen's time was spent in the Central Services Division.

During these years she performed in almost every capacity in the Central Files and Mail Analysis and Routing Units and Paperwork Management Section. Over the years she was promoted to various positions, her last being that of records analyst in the Paperwork Management Section. In this position she became widely known throughout the Library.

Mrs. Owen was a native Washingtonian, having been born and reared just several blocks from the Library. She will be remembered and missed by her many friends.

Gustav Peck, retired senior specialist in labor for the former Legislative Reference Service, died June 14 at Sibley Memorial Hospital. Born in eastern Europe, Mr. Peck came to the United States as a child in 1905 and became a U.S. citizen in 1922. He received his bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from Columbia University and the Ph.D. degree in economics from the then Robert Brookings Graduate School.

Mr. Peck was employed by the Federal Government for 35 years, almost 23 of them in the Library. In 1933, he came to Washington to join the National Recovery Administration and later worked with the Prison Industries Reorganization Administration until its termination in 1939. From 1939 to 1945, Mr. Peck worked for the U.S. Department of Labor and in 1945, he was appointed to the position of analyst in labor in the Advanced Research Section of the

Legislative Reference Service of the Library (now CRS). Mr. Peck was one of the original members of the Senior Specialists Division and was named senior specialist in labor in 1951. From 1959 to 1960, he also served as chief of the Economics Division of LRS. He was the author of numerous publications, was a member of several professional organizations, and had maintained extensive contacts in the academic community. He retired from the Library in May 1968.

Mr. Peck is survived by his brother. Services were held June 21 at Gawler's Chapel in Washington. The family has asked that all contributions be sent to the American Heart Association.

AWARD

David S. Thomas, librarian in the Resources Coordination Unit of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was awarded a 35-year Federal Service Award pin on June 14. The presentation was made by F. E. Croxton, director of the Reader Services Department.

Mr. Thomas's work in library service to the blind began in 1937, five years before he came to the Library. During that time he taught braille proofreading for the national office of the American Red Cross.

When he joined the Library in 1942, Mr. Thomas was placed in charge of sending talking and braille books to readers in Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina, and the District of Columbia.

David S. Thomas (left), librarian at DBPH, receives a 35-year Federal Service Award pin from F. E. Croxton, director of the Reader Services Department.

Mr. Thomas is now in charge of the group serving overseas readers. He works with more than 150 American citizens living in countries such as Mexico, Thailand, and Australia.

Mr. Thomas's interest in reading needs of handicapped individuals goes beyond the normal work routine. About eight years ago he formed a book review group of DBPH patrons that is still active. The group meets every other Wednesday to discuss one or two current talking-book selections. For several years, he also spent Sunday afternoons demonstrating talking-book machines to new readers in the Washington, D.C., area.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Dale K. Haworth has been appointed assistant chief of the Prints and Photographs Division, effective June 27.

Mr. Haworth received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., in 1950 and 1951, respectively; in 1960 he received his Ph.D. degree in art history from the University of Iowa. From 1956 to 1957, he studied and conducted research on early Christian mosaics at the Universita di Padova in Italy under a Fulbright scholarship. In 1962, he studied Chinese civilization, again as a Fulbright scholar, at Tunghai University in Taiwan. He received a research grant from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare in 1968 to study the early Christian Church and Byzantine Art in Italy and Greece.

Mr. Haworth was an instructor of art history at the University of Iowa from 1957 to 1960. He was subsequently chairman and co-chairman of the Art Department at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn. He has been involved with art exhibition programs at Carleton and Washington University, St. Louis, Mo., and has been visiting professor of the history of art at the Universities of Pennsylvania (1961, 1963) and Minnesota (1964, 1965, 1967, 1969).

Mr. Haworth brings to his new position administrative experience as head of the Carleton Office of International Studies for two years, directing that institution's Seminar in Greece for a year, and serving for six years as the chairman of the Executive Committee of London/Florence Studies Program of the Associated Colleges of the Midwest.

In addition to scholarly studies and reviews which have appeared in the *Art Journal* and in the *Dictionary of World Art*, Mr. Haworth is also a photographer, printmaker, and painter.

Mr. Haworth is married to the former Cookie

Cushing. They have three children, Brooke, Leah, and Nicholas.

Appointments: Lisa Carter, library aid, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 10-500; Cleophus Coleman, motor vehicle operator, WG-5, CS, OP 17-100; Heather Egan, conservator (paper), GS-7, Restor, 4326; Vicky George, arranger-filer, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 4-500; Patricia Gray, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; Murl Larkin, legislative attorney, GS-15, CRS A, 4314; Janie Parrott, filer trainee, GS-3, Cop Serv, 4551; Edward T. Smith, Jr., motor vehicle operator, WG-5, CS, OP 17-100.

Temporary Appointments: Karen Campbell, clerk-typist, GS-1, Cop Cat, NP; Keith Martindale, library aid, GS-3, MARC Ed, NP; Ethan Minsky, reference clerk, GS-3, CRS Ed, NP; Otha Owens, library aid, GS-3, NUCPP, NP; Janette Petty, library aid, GS-3, CIP, NP; Mary Phelan, worker-trainee, GS-1, LL Eur, NP; Corinne Pockey, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Eileen Resnik, library aid, GS-3, Ord, NP; Marie Savko, library aid, GS-1, FRD, NP; Kathryn Scribner, library aid, GS-3, Desc Cat, NP; Susan Solomon, secretary, GS-7, Mus, 4641; Leslie Young, deck attendant, GS-3, S&R, OP 4-600.

Reappointments: Lillian Messicks, copyright examiner, GS-11, Cop Exam, NP; Lea Pfluger, library aid, GT-1, Mus, NP.

Promotions: Wanda Briddell, Cat Publ, to administrative secretary, GS-5, FRD, NP; Roosevelt J. Davis, Jr., to work leader, GS-5, S&R, 4689; Denise Harris, S&R, to clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, 4621; Lillie Herbert, to correspondence specialist, GS-7, CDS, 4606; Donna Livingston, to clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 4665; Susan Malick, to correspondence clerk, GS-3, Cop Exam, OP 5-200; Larry Nunley, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS G, 4707; Karen Pilkins, Sci, to clerical assistant, GS-3, Inf, 4654; Thomas Powers, to mail technician, GS-2, Cop Serv, OP 9-200; Toni Richardson, to work leader, GS-5, S&R, 4689; Rosie Shivers, Subj Cat, to preliminary cataloger, GS-5, Desc Cat, 4594; Mary Smith, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Reg, 4453; Beverly Williams, Cop Serv, to clerical assistant, GS-5, Cop Cat, 4655; Brian Woodall, to directory attendant, GS-5, S&R, 4610.

Transfers: Shelley Nissley, Cop Serv, to search reports assistant, GS-5, Cop Ref, 4571; Barbara Seaver, Cop Serv, to correspondence clerk, GS-3, Cop Exam, 4554.

Resignations: Kirk Coviello, S&R, Kevin Crowder, Cop Serv; Linda Dakin, Cop Exam; Vincent Ditchkus, Jr., ISO; James Green, Loan; Anna Hart, Cop Cat; Nancy Heflin, Rare Book; Margaret Hey, R&T; Rebecca Kennedy, E&G; Stephen Noble, Loan; George A. Shaw, Jr., E&G.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Samuel Iftikhar of the Orientalia Division was the keynote speaker at a meeting held at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., on June 26 to mark the centennial of the birth of Dr. Sir Muhammad Iqbal, the poet-philosopher of the East. Mr. Iftikhar spoke on "The Relevance of Dr. Sir Muhammid Iqbal's Message for our Times," bringing into focus some of the concepts Iqbal stood for. The function was sponsored by the Pakistan Association and the Pakistani community of Baltimore.

Donald A. Wise, Geography and Map Division, is the author of "Cartographic Sources and Procurement Problems" which appeared in the May/June issue of *Special Libraries*, Vol. 68, Nos. 5/6. The article discusses various sources of cartographic materials and some problems related to their acquisition.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Byrna and Paul Epstein are the parents of a daughter, Ayelet Sharona, born June 12. Mrs. Epstein is a descriptive cataloger of Hebrew materials in the Miscellaneous Languages Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division. Mr. Epstein is a lawyer at the Federal Trade Commission.

The option for an **allotment of pay to savings accounts** for Federal civilian employees in the form of a recurring payroll deduction is made available pursuant to Section 3620 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (31 U.S.C. 492). Included in these regulations is the requirement that the financial organization to which an allotment is sent accept, as its expense, the standard service charge which is deducted by the Library from the aggregate total of the allotments remitted. That stipulation is also included in the portion of Form LC 22-57, "Request by Employee for Allotment of Pay for Credit to Savings Account with a Financial Organization" to be executed by the financial organization. The standard service charge consists of six cents for each employee record included on a remittance record, plus 12 cents for each remittance, as a single charge for the entire record accompanying the remittance, regardless of the number of payroll deductions listed.

There have been increasing inquiries concerning the acceptance of these service charges by some financial organizations. Therefore, the employee should be aware of the fact that the savings account should be credited with the gross amount of the allotment, and no service charges should be passed on to the employee. If a financial organization is unwilling to accept these service charges as required, the employee should cancel the allotment sent to this financial

organization, and an allotment can be sent to another financial organization of the employee's choice.

Effective Tuesday, July 5, **Library employees who use fringe parking** at Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium are reminded to use their new parking area, Lot No. 1. This change was necessitated by the opening of the Stadium-Armory Metro stop. Lot No. 1 is the area closest to the LC shuttle bus pick-up point on 21st St. at Constitution Ave. N.E. and also relatively close to the new Metro station, which can provide convenient rapid transit to the Library for staff members who miss the shuttle bus. The Armory parking lot attendant will collect a $1 daily parking fee from persons using Lot No. 1. The Armory Board is considering the possibility of a lower monthly rate.

Ten new counselors for the Equal Opportunity Program have been appointed, based on recommendations from Thomas C. Brackeen, coordinator. They are: **Melba Adams**, Decimal Classification; **Suzanne Cavanagh**, Government Division; **Richard Evensen**, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped; **Austin Haywood**, Shared Cataloging Division; **Ellsworth Jackson**, Buildings Management Office; **Nanette Jew**, Cataloging Division; **Sandra Long**, Descriptive Cataloging Division; **Sylvia Mallette**, Shared Cataloging Division; **Lester Vogel**, Descriptive Cataloging Division; and **Christine Zirps**, Cataloging Division.

Josephine Drew, Examining Division; Talmadge Flowers, Order Division; Alfred Hyson, Preservation Microfilming Office; Barbara Petty, Cataloging Publication Division; and Leigh Stinner, Office of the Register of Copyrights, continue as Equal Opportunity Program counselors.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Civil War Photographs 1861-1865: A Catalog of Copy Negatives Made from Originals Selected from the Mathew B. Brady Collection in the Prints and Photographs Division of the Library of Congress. 1977. (Reprint) (74 p.) For sale for $1.50 from the Photoduplication Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalog. ISSN 0095-1072. 1976. (1977) Vol. 1: A-Hsin (v, 828 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. for $350 per year.

Library of Congress Publications in Print. 1977. (57 p.) A complete list of publications and recordings available from the Library of Congress. Free upon request from the Central Services Division.

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 68, No. 5. May 1977. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, at $1.50 for single monthly issues, except June and December at $2.45, or $21.90 per year, domestic, and $27.40 per year, foreign; the index sells for $2.10. (LC 30.9: 68/5)

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. January-March 1977. Part 1: Gullikson. (xxxiv, 984 p.) Part 2: Gullo-Neagu. (1346 p.) Part 3: Neal-Z. (1263 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $850 for nine monthly issues, and three quarterly cumulations only, since this is the final year of a quinquennial year.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348 April 1977. (xxxiv 648 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service for $850 for the nine monthly issues and three quarterly cumulations only, since this is the final year of a quinquennial year.

Papermaking. 1977. (96 p.) A reprint of the popular catalog which accompanied an exhibition that opened at the Library of Congress April 21, 1968. The catalog traces the history of papermaking in three sections: "The Spread of Papermaking" from beginnings in the Orient, "The Techniques of Papermaking," including basic steps and inventions, and "Papermaking in the Past Century" covering recent advances. Available for $5 from the Information Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Quarterly Journal of the Library of Congress. April 1977. ISSN 0041-7939. For sale from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, for $1.65 a single copy, $6.45 per year, or in person from the Information Counter, Library of Congress Building.

NEWS IN THE LIBRARY WORLD

Colloquium Proceedings Published

Conservation et Reproduction des Manuscrits et Imprimés Anciens, representing the Proceedings of

the International Colloquium on the Conservation and Reproduction of Manuscripts and Rare Books which was organized by the Vatican Library on the occasion of its fifth centenary, October 21-24, 1975, has just been received in the Library of Congress. Twenty-two major libraries located in 17 countries were represented at the Colloquium. The proceedings include a full report of the Secretariat describing the formulation of the final program and the questionnaires and replies that were preparatory to the actual meeting in Rome. The work of the Colloquium, including the papers presented and the discussions that followed each presentation, is printed in full in the original languages. Included in this volume are the allocution of Pope VI at a special audience on October 23, 1975; the opening speech of Cardinal Antonio Samore, Librarian and Archivist of the Roman Catholic Church; a historical survey of the Vatican Library covering the period 1475-1975 by Monsignor Jose Ruysschaert, Prefect of the Vatican Library.

As a result of the papers and discussions, the Colloquium concluded its work by formulating ten recommendations. The Proceedings are published in one volume of 368 pages, No. 276 in the Vatican Library's series "Studie Testi." Copies are available from the Vatican Apostolic Library, 00120 Vatican City, and are priced at U.S. $18 (A longer report on the International Colloquium appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* on December 26, 1975.)

Archives Issues Brady Reproductions

The National Archives and Records Service has issued a portfolio of 12 classic Mathew Brady portrait photographs of Civil War era personages, including Lincoln, Lee, Grant, Sherman, Walt Whitman, Clara Barton, and Horace Greeley. The photographs are from the Archives Brady Collection of more than 6,000 glass-plate negatives. Gracing the cover of the portfolio is a photograph of Brady himself, whose busy Washington studio was located at 7th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., diagonally across from the present-day Archives building. The photographs measure 12 1/2 by 18 inches and are suitable for framing. They are available in the Exhibition Hall of the Archives at 8th St. and Constitution Ave., for $5. By mail, the cost is $7. Checks should be made payable to the National Archives Trust Fund and sent to Cashier (NEPS), National Archives and Records Service, Washington, D.C. 20408.

COMING EVENTS

Seminars in the Book Arts will take place at the Sandor Teszler Library, Wofford College, on July 11-15 and August 1-5, conducted by Frank J. Anderson, the college librarian. The tuition for each five-day seminar is $100, and enrollment is limited to from five to twenty persons. Registrations, including tuition payment, should be addressed to the library, Wofford College, Spartanburg, S.C. 29301.

The **impact of computerized systems** and networks in resource sharing of libraries will be the subject of an all-day open meeting organized by the UNESCO/IFLA Pre-session Seminar and by IFLA's Committee on Mechanization to be held Saturday, September 3, at Antwerp University. The speakers will include Henriette Avram, Library of Congress, and Frederick G. Kilgour, Ohio College Library Center, from the United States. All papers will be presented in English. The registration fee is $12.50, to be paid before August 25; checks should be made payable to Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen: Pre-Session Seminar. Additional information is available from Antwerp University Library: Pre-Session Seminar, P.O. Box 13, B-2610 Wilrijk, Belgium.

Information management in the 1980s will be the theme of the **40th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Information Science** (ASIS) in Chicago, Ill., on September 26 through October 1. The conference will be held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, and further details are available from either the conference chairman, Bernard Fry, or technical program chairman, Clayton Shepherd, at Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. 47401, tel. (812) 337-0771.

Correction: In the report on the 73rd Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers on p. 426 of the June 17 issue of the LC *Information Bulletin*, Brian J. L. Berry's school affiliation was incorrect. Mr. Berry is from Harvard University.

APPENDIX

WASHINGTON, D.C., AND VICINITY

A Selected List of In-Print Guides

Compiled by
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Specialist in American History
General Reference and Bibliography Division

Growing interest in the Nation's Capital has resulted in a proliferation of general and specialized guides and directories. We have attempted here to give some indication of the variety that is currently available. The area is well served by these publications, which inform visitors and prospective residents about hotels, restaurants, theaters, museums, galleries, housing, shopping, schools, churches, libraries, transportation, government offices, and the myriad other things that strangers want and need to know. Even longtime residents may discover much that is both unfamiliar and worthwhile in studying some of these guides. Except for the Capitol and the White House, however, books on individual buildings, museums, or historic sites are not listed.

Part I. General Guides

Bryant, Beth. Washington, D.C., on $10 & $15 a day. By Beth Bryant, assisted by Faye Hammel. Drawings by Jan De Fouw. 1976/77 ed. [New York, A. Frommer; distributed by Simon and Schuster, 1976] 263 p. illus., maps. (An Arthur Frommer publication)

Emphasizes economy.

Kiplinger, Austin H., *and* Knight A. Kiplinger. Washington now. New York, Harper & Row [1975] 568 p. (A Cass Canfield book) JK271.K46 1975

A detailed commentary and, in some cases, historical background on political, social, and cultural Washington. Recent changes in government have made some chapters obsolete in part.

Mann, Joan. Washington. Photos by Milt and Joan Mann. Tokyo, New York, Kodansha International; [distributed by Harper & Row, New York, 1973] 110, [24] p. col. illus., col. map. (This beautiful world, v. 47) F200.M34

Compact guide to the major attractions. The map is difficult to use.

Maury, William M. Washington, D.C., past & present; the guide to the Nation's Capital. New York City, CBS Publications in cooperation with the United States Capitol Historical Society, 1975. 144 p. illus. (part col.), fold. col. map.

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